

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Suong-Hyu HYON et al

Serial Number: 08/640,738

Filed: May 6, 1996

For: ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE MOLDED ARTICLE FOR
ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME



Group Unit: 3738

Examiner: T. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 10, 1999


Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 10, 1999, for one month from August 10, 1999 to September 10, 1999.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$540.00, which includes \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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